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Group Art Unit 2172
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Attorney's Docket No. MS1-711US
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	24 minus 20 =	4
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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7-15-04 (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	5	Minus	5	0
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3/01/05 (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent	5	Minus	5	0
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AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent		Minus		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	355.00
X5 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	710.00
X518=	72
X80=	80
+270=	
TOTAL	862

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X5 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	
ADDIT. FEE	

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